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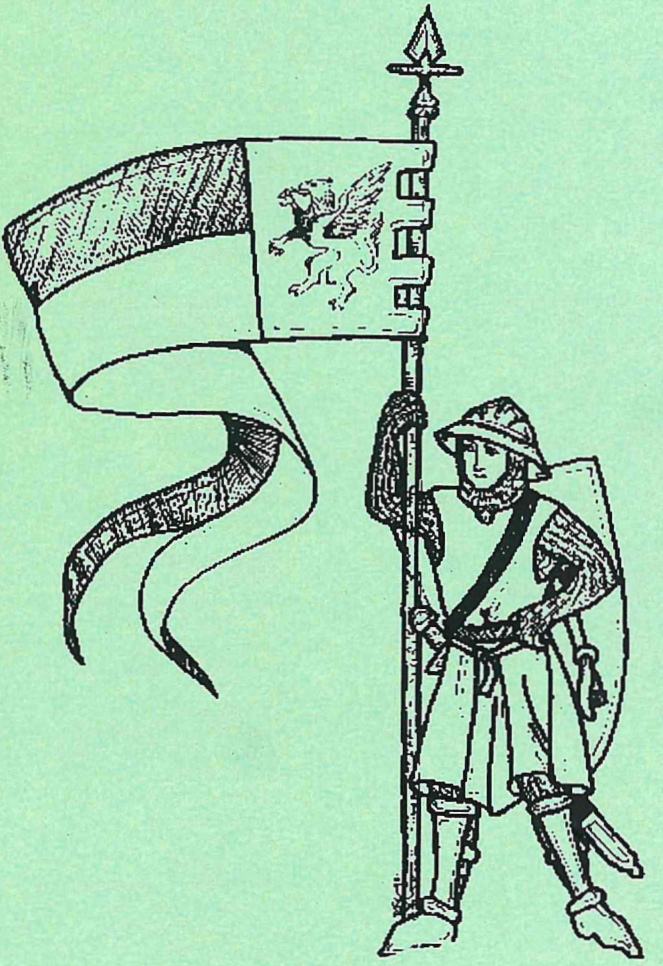

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From the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Unto the Populace,

Attitude. What is it? So much of what we accomplish is based on attitude, both in what we do, and how we do it. It will affect both the success and quality of what we do. When we put forward our best, we're helping to show others, by example, what they may be able to achieve, and it can often be the difference between something "memorable" and "something else".

With camping season approaching, now would be a good time to air out our tents, clean off our cooking gear, and refresh our minds on the courtesies of camp etiquette. As an example, most people consider their encampments to be their homes, and as such, would prefer that others take the time to walk **around** them, rather than through them. It is just another one of the small things that can make a big difference.

Over the last few months we have gotten comments from visitors, some from within the Kingdom, but mostly from those abroad, who have felt that the hospitality shown to them during their visits to this Barony have been some of the best they have ever received and we urge everyone to continue these gestures of friendship and goodwill, as they are just some of the examples of the high ideals that we believe the Society is based upon.

Thank You, to one and all, who have put forth that extra effort in making Caerthe such a pleasurable experience.

In service,

Walter *Fiachra*

In Memorium

The Barony of Caerthe would like to extend its heartfelt sympathy to the friends and family of

The Honorable Lady Amelia von Altburg

who passed away on February 17th. She was an important part of the Barony and she will be missed.

From The Seneschal

Greetings, good populace!
Not a lot to write this month, so here it goes.

Update on "Tabled Topics" from February's Populace meeting: -The Barony's populace voted in favor of and approved the loan of funds to their Canton of Hawks Hollow a total of $1,000 should the Canton need these funds for their Coronation event in May. $300 of this $1,000 is currently being held by the Jefferson County Fairgrounds as a deposit for this past "Twelfth Night". The Canton agreed to replace these funds,if needed, as soon as possible.
-After much discussion in regards to using the main hall of the Colorado School of Mines for next years "Twelfth Night", the populace decided not to reserve or use this site for said event.

Other info:
-The new Knight Marshall of the Outlands is: Sir Haroun of the Barony of Dragonsspine. See OH for address/phone #. -Belated congratulations to the College of Blaiddwyn, which became an official group, within the Barony of al-Barran on January 25. -There will be an official copy of the Outlands planning calendar published in the March Outlandish Herald.

TABLED TOPIC FOR MARCH POPULACE MEETING:
There will be a discussion and vote on whether the Barony should have substantially lower prices for next years "Twelfth Night". Since some suggested prices may actually make next years event a financial loss, there may also be some discussion and a vote on how much fees should actually be. One central idea with this proposal is that the Barony has, with one or two exceptions, always made a great deal of its funds from this event and it was suggested that next year could be a gift to the populace, in the form of severely reduced site and feast prices. Please come and make your voice heard!

Until next month, take care!

In Service to the populace and the dream,

Roland O'Rourke

Society for Creative Anachronism Inc.
Barony of Caerthe Treasurer's Report

Balance Forward	December 31, 1996		$8205.19
Expenses:			
Ch # 1271	Culinary A&S supplies	$17.90	
Ch # 1272	12th Nite supplies	13.20	
Ch # 1273	Caerthe directory supplies	28.12	
Ch # 1274	2 heraldic books	39.78	
Ch # 1275	Twelfth night supplies	4.81	
Ch # 1276	Twelfth night supplies	35.90	
Ch # 1277	Pell stand for fighters*	141.64	
Ch # 1278	Twelfth night site balance	480.00	
Ch # 1279	Kingdom travel	224.00	
Ch # 1280	Fiber Arts A&S site deposit	100.00	
Ch # 1281	Fiber Arts A&S site	125.00	
Ch # 1282	Baronial Yule site balance	50.00	
Ch # 1283	Twelfth nite supplies	46.17	
	TOTAL EXPENSES		$1306.61
Income:			
	Twelfth Night	$1255.00	
	Donation-scribes*	15.00	
	Directory Sales	46.00	
	Officers Party	23.00	
	Baronial Yule	87.00	
	War Practice 1	68.71	
	War Practice 2	41.00	
TOTAL INCOME		$1535.71	
Ending Balance	January 31, 1997		$8434.29

Written for the information of the Barony of Caerthe

Marguerite

From the Chronicler

Due to increasing mundane commitments and some worsening health problems, Lady Alfretha has had to step down as the Deputy Chronicler. I would like to thank her for her endless patience and whole-hearted support of me for the past year and a half. There were some issues where I would not have made it without her!

My new deputy is Lord Frederick of the Black Swans. (Please note the new E-mail address: ross@nilenet.com and fax number.) I welcome his assistance and look forward to working with him.

As always, the Fortress is looking for new art. Any drawings, from cover art to doodles are welcome!

In Service,

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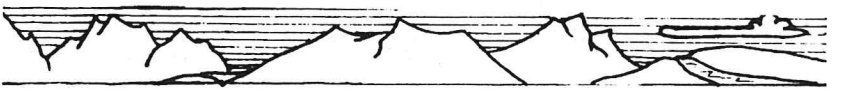


From the Herald

Twelfth Night was a busy event, especially for awards. Please offer congratulations to Tristan Gray, Markus von Rinzenburg and Stephen Sorenson for being admitted to the Order of the Aspen. Also offer congratulations to Angelique Rive de Hellsgate for being admitted to the Order of the Gilded Leaf. Congratulations also go to John Angus Swinford and Bretton Otaktay for being admitted to the Order of the Sable Lion. And many congratulations to Marguerite d'Isere for being given the Dreamer's Cup. Huzzah to all.

At the February Populace meeting, I passed around Mistress Kathryn's most recent List of Precedence. Some errors were found by a few people, and the corrections will be forwarded. I ask that anyone who has not seen the List, please come up to me and ask to see your entry; and I will be going around asking people to check them. If you have received any awards from out of Kingdom, it is quite likely that you are not in the List. Please do make a list of all of your awards and the date they were given, and these will also be forwarded (Yes, they do count in the List of Precedence).

In Service,

Richenda

From the Arts & Sciences Officer

Greetings good populace!

Lately, I've spoken with some of our younger members in regards to our Barony's Arts & Sciences competitions and asked them what could be done to make these competitions more appealing for them. One answer heard quite frequently was that they wish not to compete against other children only, but wish to have the choice of competing against adults if they so choose. On March 13th fighter practice, at 7:30 (downstairs) there will be a discussion in regards to this concern. Anyone (including children) interested in sharing their opinions/concerns will be most welcome to attend.

In Service to the Dream,

Orlafthia

Recorder Class Notice

Recorder classes will no longer be held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. We will now be combining the classes with the Performing Arts Guild. Anyone with an interest in recorder playing is welcome to learn at the Guild meetings. If the meetings are not convenient, other times could be arranged. If you have any questions or would like to arrange lessons, call Crispin at 727-9709 or Thomas at 937-0871.

Autocrats Guild

On Thursday, March 20, at fighter practice (downstairs), the Autocrats guild will have a night of "What I learned while volunteering at Estrella war". So bring something to drink and sit back while we hear the tales and discuss how we can bring some of these ideas into local events. Hope to see you there!

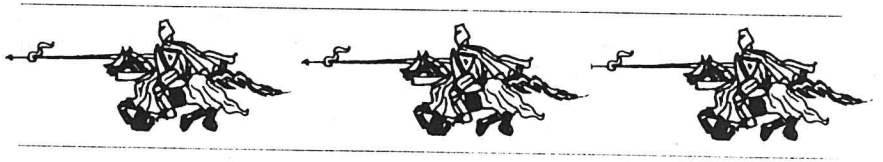
In Memorium

It is with deep sadness that I inform you that The Honorable Lady Amelia von Altburg died the evening of February 17, 1997. THL Amelia had been a member of the SCA and the Barony of Caerthe for more than 17 years. She received her AOA in 1983, the Caerthen service award, the Order of the Aspen, in 1985, the Caerthen arts award, the Order of the Gilded Leaf, in 1990, and her Grant of Arms at Twelfth Night of last year. She was active in cooking, autocrated many events, made all her own garb and most of that of her lord, Robin Vinehall, and assisted him for thirteen years in running the University of Caerthe. She was widely loved and respected, and will be sorely missed.

There was a memorial service for Amelia on February 23rd at the First Universalist Church.

Grief must not be evaded nor suppressed. It must be embraced, for only thus may healing come.

Robin Vinehall



MARCH COOKS' GUILD

The Caerthen Cooks Guild will meet Sunday, March 9th at 2:00 pm at 910 Milwaukee St. This meeting will focus on the cuisine of India, so bring your favorite Indian food or beverage to share. Garb is preferred but not required. Contact Mistress Kate at 322-1907 with any questions or for directions.

SCRIBE'S GUILD

Check out our new Scribes Guild web page at:
http://members.aol.com/mcclunes/scribpag.htm.

UNIVERSITY OF CAERTHE

In March, THL Wyndylyn Leanb' na Doinneann and Lady Arwen Southernwood will be telling us about their daring "Field Trip to the Rare Books Room in Norlin Library". They will be showing video and photos from their January expedition with comparison of styles and usage. Norlin has an excellent collection of medieval manuscripts, many of them quite beautiful, so this promises to be an aesthetically pleasing as well as educational evening.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., March 26, the fourth Wednesday of the month, at Wyndylyn's House; 15912 E. Lehigh Circle, Aurora . If you have not been there before, take your best route to Hampden and Chambers. Go east on Hampden to the 2nd right, go south on Kalispell to the "T" intersection of Lehigh Circle. Follow it west and around south until you see the banners. Come on in; the door will be open at 7:00. All are encouraged to attend. For further information, call THL Wyndylyn, 680-1583, Lady Arwen Southernwood, 756-7040, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004. Period garb is optional, but appreciated.

Performing Arts Guild

Greetings To all this month!! I am posting this note before February's meeting and I am on my way to Estrella War so it will be brief.

The March 21st meeting will held in conjunction with the Living in Sin Revel. Anyone interested in performing will be welcome to do so for all the revelers!

As you may have noticed, this months meeting also falls on the third Friday due to conflicts with a possible, but as yet unconfirmed, Bard to the Bone public performance. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Lord Frederick : 985-7590 e-mail: ross@nilenet.com

BRIDGIT'S BARDS

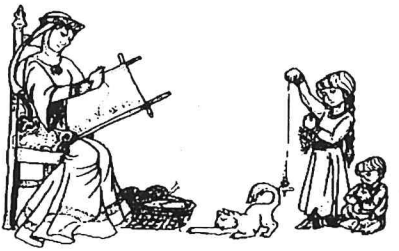
Bridgit's Bards will not be rehearsing on Thursday, March 27. Instead, we will be attending a concert of South Indian music: An Intimate Evening with Priya Gopalakrishnan, An Interview and Concert, Thursday, March 27, 1997, 7:00 pm at the Multicultural Lounge in the Tivoli Events Center. Free to Metro students, faculty, and staff, $2 other students; $5 general admission, children under 10 and seniors Free. For information and reservations, call 556-3180.

COSTUMER'S GUILD

On Tuesday, March 11, Costumer's Guild will be meeting at Denver Fabrics for a class in Fabrics for the Rich and Poor. We will be examining the fabrics which are presently available and which are appropriate for our use in making period garb. We will discuss fiber content, pattern, and weaving methods, as well as determining the proper period in which a fabric fits. We will explore ways to have wonderful, period looking garb no matter what your budget will allow. If time allows, we will also look at trims, buttons, and other items of embellishment.

Denver Fabrics closes at 8:00pm, so for this month only the meeting will begin at 6:30pm. Denver Fabrics is located at 2777 W. Bellview. The best way to get there is to take Santa Fe to Bellview, turn west on Bellview, go 1 block to the first stoplight and turn right into the shopping area.

If you have any questions contact Mistress Aleen at 777-9364.



Hawk's Hollow Archery Practice

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow will be holding weekly outdoor archery practice on Sundays from 11:00 to 3:00 at Scout Park in Northglenn. Please contact Lady Ailinn Shadowfox, 452-0717, for details and directions to the site.

Textiles Guild

Textiles Guild will not meet in March, Lady Cecelia will be recuperating. In April we will get serious about the "Baronial Quilt" (wall hanging). If you have a square assigned to you please plan to have the completed square with you at the April Textiles meeting or get it to her before April 9th.

Attention! Attention! Attention! Attention! Attention!

Due to catastrophic circumstances, the site for the

Kingdom A&S Competition

on March 8-9 in Kahlland has been changed to the Hobbs High School Cafeteria-Student Commons area. (800 N. Jefferson, Hobbs, NM). Kahlland apologizes profusely for any inconvenience. The site fee, feast menu and site restrictions are unchanged from the previous OH articles. Any gentles planning on attending this event can acquire a revised map to the site from the local Chronicler.

Living in Sin Revel

March 21

Lady Rivka has recently made an astonishing discovery. It seems that Lady Arwen and Lord Guillaume were handfasted for a year and a day -- more than eleven years ago. That's right -- they've been LIVING IN SIN for an entire decade! Come celebrate (?) that fact in an evening of games, dancing, prizes, and silliness. There will be a sideboard picnic, so bring your most "sinful" dish. (The autocrats wish to remind everyone that chocolate IS period.) Who knows, she might make an honest man out of him yet!

The revelry begins at 6:00 pm on Friday, March 21, 1997, and lasts until midnight, when everyone MUST be out of the hall. The site is Aurora Masonic Lodge (#156), 1615 Florence, Aurora, Colorado, and is non-smoking and BONE DRY. (This is the same site as the Officer's Party.)

Site fee is $2.00 if you bring a dish for the sideboard, or $4.00 if you do not. (Hint: BRING FOOD!) Reservations are not necessary. For further details, contact the "contact-o-crat", Wyndylyn, at (303)680-1583 or thortman@abwam.com.

Directions: Take your best route to Colfax and Del Mar Parkway (Florence); go north for a block. The hall is at the intersection of Florence, 16th, and Del Mar Parkway.

Spring Outlands Rapier Collegium

March 22-23

Come one and all to the Barony of Caerthe for the Spring Outlands Rapier Collegium on March 22nd and 23rd. The site is indoors at the Aurora National Guard Armory (Caerthen fighter practice site) at 55 S. Potomac.

Classes are planned for most of Saturday with a chance to try out those newly learned skills in a tournament early on Sunday. Free fencing time will also be available on Saturday, so you can play with all those people from other areas that you never get to see. There will be a casual, brass bowl lunch laid out on Saturday, so no one will miss any classes. A feast and revel are planned for Saturday evening.

As always, I am in need of teachers (HINT!), and I have class ideas, if you're fresh out. If you would like to teach, or need any other additional information, please contact the Autocrat at (303) 306-6213.

Directions:
From the North: I-25 South to I-70 East. I-70 East to I-225 South to 6th Ave. Exit 6th Ave. going West (right). Potomac is the first major street after you exit. Turn left (south). The Armory is on the right hand side. If you reach Alameda, you've gone too far.

From the South: I-25 North to I-225. I- 225 South to 6th Ave. Exit 6th Ave. going West (left). Potomac is the first major street after you exit. Turn left (south). The Armory is on the right hand side. If you reach Alameda, you've gone too far.

Site fee: $5 (includes both days)
Feast Fee: $5 (tentative)
Lunch: Brass Bowl

Autocrat: Lady Rivka Vladimirovna Rivkina
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Aurora, CO 80012
(303) 306-6213

Baronial Orders Meetings

March 16

The Caerthen Baronial Orders of the Aspen, Gilded Leaf and Sable Lion will be having order meetings on the afternoon of Sunday, March 16th, at the home of THL Wyndylyn at 15912 E. Lehigh Circle in Aurora.

Noon Order of the Aspen
1:00 pm Order of the Sable Lion
2:00 pm Order of the Gilded Leaf

Past holders of the Dreamers Cup will meet with their Excellencies in June, prior to Caerthen Warlord tourney.
All members of the orders are strongly encouraged to attend.
For directions, call Wyndylyn at 680-1583.

April Fool's Masque Ball

March 29,1997

The Shire of Windkeep invites all to come and join in our merriment on Saturday, the 29th day of March, for April Fools Masque Ball III. Many silly and frivolous activities are scheduled. Bring a mask, or be prepared to make one there. Prizes will be awarded for the best mask brought, and the best mask made on site. The royalty of misrule will be chosen by chance. Armored fighting and fencing, fun and games will be held according to weather and interest.

-Reservations for the event is greatly encouraged. We plan to serve the first 75, at this time. Prepaid reservations (site and feast) are $8.00 before the 22nd of March. At the door feast fee, space available, will be $10.00. Smalls (6-12) are half price. Little ones (5 and under) are free. Day tripping fee at the door will be $5.00. No sideboard seating permitted. Dessert/Sotilteis (dessert to serve six) competition with an appropriate prize shall be held. Competition entries close at 5:00 p.m.

-Site opens at 1:00 p.m., closes at midnight, feast at 6:00 p.m. Site is discreetly wet (remove your containers, no hard liquor).

-The site is Lions Park Community Center; best way to Cheyenne, WY, from I-25 north take exit 12 east (light); continue on Central Ave. to Kennedy Drive (northwest corner of park) turn southwest (light); continue on to Carey Ave. Turn southeast (left); continue south on Carey until signs at inter park road to the left (Botanic Gardens), turn east (left); follow signs.

Contact the Autocrat:
Lady Renate Koven (Pat Hansen)
10205 Powderhouse Road
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009-9689
telephone (307)635-1320

Baronial Quilt

Those of you still working on your square assignments please plan have the squares ready to be put together at the April Textiles meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting you can give me the square ahead of time. If you will not be able to complete your square assignment please let me know as soon as possible so someone else can be given your square and have time to complete it by April 9th.

If you have any questions or want to volunteer to help with the quilt contact Lady Cecelia 433-0132, (Mary Conley 556-2270).

FORTRESS AND BUILDING FUND BENEFIT REVEL
April 5, 1997

Come one and all to the Fortress and Building Fund Benefit Revel! Come support your newsletter and help to build a dream. We will gather on April 5 at the Arvada Presbyterian Church, 5592 Independence. The site is DRY and NONSMOKING. Site opens at 5:00 p.m. and closes at 11:00 p.m.

Site fee is $1.00. Feast will be potluck, beginning approximately 6:00 p.m. Baron Douglas has once again agreed to be our MC. Many thanks to those who have volunteered and made donations; we could still use more of both! Anything SCA-appropriate--food, books, garb, fabric, trim, feast gear, etc.--gladly accepted, before or at the event. If you have questions or comments, would like to volunteer or donate, arrange for drop-off or pickup of items, please contact the autocrats, Johann & Kseniya (Brian and Melissa Morman) at 730-7438. We hope to see you there!

DIRECTIONS TO SITE: Take Wadsworth Boulevard to Ralston Road (west of Wadsworth)/58th Avenue (east of Wadsworth). Go west on Ralston Road for 1.5 miles. You will pass seven (7) stoplights. Independence Avenue is the eighth stoplight. Go south (left) on Independence approximately 4/10th of one mile. Arvada Presbyterian Church is on the southeast corner of Grandview and Independence.

Caerthen Fiber Arts Competition and Collegium

Please note that there is a change of date for the Fiber Arts event. The event will be held on May 31st, not April 19th. Since I was using a church, and the new date proved to be filled up, I will have to use another site. I have been unable to confirm the use of my alternate site, so in the next month I will be telling you all of the lovely tidbits concerning my event. I sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this will cause, but think of it as a good opportunity to do bigger and better things. The pricing structure and particulars will be in the next article when I have had a chance to nail down my new site. And I still need teachers and judges!

In Service,

Lady Rhiannon Wild Heart

PURPLE FLAMBOYANCE & RENT-A-FIGHTER AUCTION

On Saturday, April 26 at the National Guard Armory (directions below) there will be an event of amazing benefit! **The fighters of Caerthe, as a fundraiser for their projects, have agreed to be rented to the highest bidder!** Our auctioneer will be Lord Gavin, who has promised to treat this auction with all the respect it deserves! The auction will start promptly at 11:00 a.m. All proceeds will be given to the fighters' fund of Caerthe. Anyone who would like to be auctioned off with the fighters just needs to show up by 11:00. SPECIAL NOTE: Our seneschal, Lord Roland O'Rourke, has agreed to be raffled off-$ 1 for a chance at winning the Seneschal! (The winning ticket for the Seneschal will be chosen at evening court.)

Cost: $1.00 site fee and $4.00 feast fee! Children 12 and under are free!

To start our blood pounding and to bring roses to our cheeks (!) we will begin the day at 8:30 a.m. with a performance class on percussion instruments. At 10:00 a.m. there will be a DRUMMING PRESENTATION led by Master Sylvanus and other premier drummers of the Outlands. To be sure, the floors and ceilings will shake and all who witness this spectacle will be much enlivened! If you have questions regarding the performance class or the drumming presentation, you may contact Master Sylvanus at (303) 6846707 (Longmont, Colorado).

No lunch is planned, so please remember to bring some edibles of your own!

At 1:00 p.m. after the fighter auction there will be two tournaments presided over by Lady Dovita as MOL. The first tournament will be an escort tourney involving the fighters and those who hold their highest bid. The non-fighter will be armed with poisoned darts. The second tourney will be a terrific fighters' delight!

At approximately 6:30 p.m. Mistress Aurora has agreed to provide us with an evening feast. She will serve your choice of either roast beef or roast chicken along with pasta in an olive oil/garlic sauce and carrots. The cooks are also putting together a dessert table. Any who would like to bring a dessert for the table is welcome to do so! The site is discreetly wet, period containers only. We will follow this culinary perfection with an evening court where prizes and acknowledgments will be given out.

In the grand tradition of the former Color Courts of Mistress Morrigan di Winter this event will focus on the color Purple! IN FACT this is a PURPLE CHALLENGE to the rest of the Kingdom! LET THE PURPLE WARS BEGIN! Some of the battles to be held will be: Most Purple Garb (Male, Female, Child); Best Use of Purple; Most Shades of Purple combined in one outfit; Most Unusual Item being Purple; Most Deadly Purple; Most Edible Purple; Purple Accessories; etc. (All purple items displayed at this event become the property of the autocrat.)

Site opens at 8:00 a.m. and will close by 10:00 p.m. The autocrat for this event is Tess of the Crossings (306-1430). Questions can also be answered by Lord Kronos at Fighter Practice.

DIRECTIONS: National Guard Armory, 55 S. Potomac, Aurora
Best route to I-225. West on 6th Avenue exit to 2nd light which is Potomac. South on Potomac less than 1/2 mile on the west side of street.

Outlands Coronation

May 10-11

Oyez, Oyez, good gentles!

The Canton of Hawks Hollow, proudly announces that they have been chosen to host this spring's Coronation at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds on May 10th thru 11th. In addition to the Queen's Champion and the Protector of the Queen's Heart competitions, there will be many other activities including a delicious feast and (not least of all) the elevation of her Excellency of Dragonsspine, THLady Brilliana de Montreaux to the order of the Pelican!

Check out our article in the March Outlandish Herald for more specific details, but for now here's some general info:

SITE- Everyone here is pretty familiar with this site, but full info will be disclosed next month. SITE WILL BE DRY!

FEAST: Menu published in March OH. List of all spices, next month.

FEES: (Until April 15th)
Children 5 and under-free
Children 6-12 yrs-$3.00 site/$3.00 feast Adults (13 yrs+) $6.00 site/ $6.00 feast
*Prices for children and adults will be raised after April 15, so get your reservations in ASAP!
**Reservations for feast must also include fees for site!

TROLL-generally attends fighter practices, but you can send reservations to:
Constance de Marchet (Carrie Hendershot) 11310 Melody Dr. #2-304
Northglenn, CO 80234

Autocrat:
Lord Roland O'Rourke (Rob Hatcher) 341-5765

P.S. The Canton would like to take this opportunity to thank their Barony of Caerthe, for their moral and financial support during this, our first kingdom level event! Thank you all!!

Cavalier Holiday III

June 7, 1997

The cavalier attitude will reign again this June. Plans are being made for another picnic in the King's park (Berkeley Park in Denver). Lawn games and tennis are in the offing. Cooled drink and cakes and fruit will be served in abundance. This year we will have the shelter area so we will be closer to the tennis courts, and have a solid roof in case of a moment or two of inclement weather. Site fee will be $3.00. (Children $2). The date is June 7th from 10:00 to 4:00. For further information watch the Fortress or contact Lady Cecelia 433-0132 (Mary Conley 556-2270).

Archery Practice

Outdoors—Sundays, 1-4 pm, weather permitting. Donations of any archery equipment are requested. Please call Larke of Fletcher at 639-1164 for directions and whether or not it will be held.

Indoors—3rd Mondays, 7-9pm, A-1 Archery (403-0872), 9510 W 58th Ave in Arvada (58th & Independence next to Urban Cowgirl), cost $5.00. Some loaner gear is available. If you have any questions call Ivan at 940-7746.

BARONIAL DIRECTORY

Baronial directories are now available from Lady Cecelia. Cost is $1.00. She will have them available at Caerthen events and end of the month practice tourneys.

If you have corrections or additions for next year's directory, information must be provided in written or e-mail form. Oral corrections will not be accepted. Send information to Lady Cecelia at:

Mary Conley
5015 Beach Court
Denver, Colorado 80221
email: mconley@castle.cudenver.edu

Twelfth Night Thank-yous

I would like to thank all the people who helped me this 12th night. Without all of you the event would not have happened. There are too many of you to list here, but please know that I value your help and advice ! A few special thank yous to Lady Catarina, for her work in the children's area, Lady Isabeau, Lord Edmund, Lady Constansa, Lady Elizabeth, THL Wyndylyn, and especially the gentlemen who figured out how to do the canopy, (It looked better than anything I could have done, what wonderful creative people there are, in this group.) for doing a GREAT job of decorating. Lady Gabrielle, and her kitchen crew produced a marvelous feast. Lord Johann and Lady Marguerite, for doing the often hardest job of reservations and trolling. Lady Kseniya for stepping in at the last minute to get the lunch going (I kiss your feet! Thank you, thank you!) Lord Robert for doing a great job of what needed to be done. All those who served, made site tokens, helped in the lunch kitchen, and last but far from least, Lord Dunstan for rolling up his sleeves and getting the job done, milord Trent, who helped from the beginning to the end, and milord Aidan who lugged all those boxes when we were dropping from the long day. As well as all others who stayed to help clean up. I could go on for much longer, but this would be far too long. Let me just say again THANK YOU to all of you. I truly hope you had fun-that was my main goal, if it was achieved then the event was a success.

In service to the dream,

Mistress Mirianna Wrenne of Ravenswood

I would like to thank several people involved with the Twelfth Night feast. if I forget anyone I am truly sorry but do thank you. Mistresses Aurora, Kate, Mirianna, and Keridwen; Master Odan, THL Wyndylyn., THL Crispin., Ladies Meghan, Yuki, Richenda, Gwen, Marguerite, Natalia, Kseniya, and Alainana; Lords Iain, Johann, Zachariah and Dunstan. Also a special thank you to Lady Rhiannon and Adelicia, and to Don and Trent. With assistance from people such as these no feast could possibly fail! Thank you all.

Gabrielle Cartier

IN ADMIRATION

M'lady,

Eyes blue as The Outlands Skies
Hair golden as our Mountain Air
Hands strong as Aspen Stands
Ups as soft as Silken Slips

Face beautiful as Irish Lace
Arms fair as Golden Charms
Scent sweet as the Innocent
Shape as seen in a Grecian Drape

Thoughts clever as Celtic Knots
Speech gentle as the Palisade Peach
Words light as Hummingbirds
Mind agile as the Antlered Hind

Kisses as craved as Wishes
Love pure as the Winged Dove
Desire fierce as Heavenly Fire
Dreams powerful as The Outlands streams

Admiration and Awe commingle
to deep abiding Love.

-Padraic

Art Credits

Mistress Mirianna	Cover, 11 top
Lady Cecelia	4 top, 11 bottom
Lady Arwen	4 bottom, 6, 8 top, 9 top, 12, 13, 21 bottom
Alexandria	5, 7, 9 bottom, 20, 21 top
Mistress Keridwen	8 bottom, 21 middle
Mistress Rowen	10, 19
Eadwina	14
Lady Meghan	15, 18

Plants for free!

This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in acquiring a new houseplant or two. You provide the pot and I'll provide the plant! You can choose from spiderplant, Swedish ivy, philodendron or aloe. Donations to my potting soil fund (of say, 25 cents) are always welcome, but not required. If you're interested, contact me at fighter practice, or call Lady Meghan at 727-9709.

Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn, and Commerce City.
Populace meetings are held on the 1st Friday of each month at 7:30pm. Children and friends are encouraged to attend.
Directions: I-25 north to Thornton Pkwy, west on Pkwy to Pecos (about 1.5 mi), north on Pecos to 1st left. (.4 mi in to Redwood Estates, .2 mi to stop sign) Clubhouse on the NW corner.
Fighter practice The practice of the Canton is held with Caerthe's practice. See Baronial listing.
Archery practice Outdoor: 11-3 Sundays at Scout Park, contact Lady Ailinn 452-0717. Indoor: 7-9 Mondays at A-1 Archery, contact Ivan 940-7746.

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Schola Metallorum
(Incipient College)

The College of Schola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. The Schola Metallorum office phone is 384-2194.
Populace meetings are held every 2 weeks. Call the Seneschal for details.
Fighter practice Tuesdays at 6:00pm at Kafadar Commons (good weather) or Mines Fieldhouse (poor weather).

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Barony of Caerthe — Meetings, Practices, Guilds & Miscellany

Populace Meeting
7:30 pm-First Mondays at the Aurora National Guard Armory at 55 Potomac St. in Aurora. (Same site as fighter practice, downstairs.) Contact Lord Roland at 341-5765.

Fighter Practice
Heavy Weapons-6:30pm each Thursday at the Aurora National Guard Armory on Potomac Contact Lord John Swinford at 364-5004.
Fencing-same as above. Contact Lady Angelique at 428-7754.
Archery-1 to 4pm on Sundays at 4860 Joliet St. weather permitting. Call Lord Larke at 639-1164 to confirm.

Guilds, Classes, & Meetings
Armorers' Guild — Contact Lord John Swinford 364-5004.
Autocrats Guild — 3rd Thursdays at the fighter practice site. Contact Roland at 341-5765.
Belly Dancing Guild — No regular meetings, but private lessons are available. Contact Triana at 252-0788.
Boffer Guild — 6:30pm 2nd Thursdays at fighter practice site. Contact Lord Zachariah at 322-1907.
Brewers Guild — 1st Fridays at 7:00pm before the Hawks Hollow Populace Meeting (see Canton listing for address & directions.) For more info call Stasia at 940-7746.
Bridgit's Bards — 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 8:00pm 2365 S. Franklin. Contact Mistress Vivien at 777-6759-Please call first!
Calligraphers, Illuminators & Illustrators Guild — 2nd & 3rd Mondays 7pm at 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact Wyndylyn at 680-1583.
College of Bardic Arts — Contact Mistress Aleen, 777-9364. Events include quarterly bardic circles.
Cooks Guild — Contact Mistress Katherine Holford at 322-1907, 910 Milwaukee St. Denver. Bake sale 2nd Thursdays at fighter practice.
Costumers Guild — 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm at 2435 S. Franklin. Contact Mistress Aleen at 777-9364.
Dancing Classes — 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays 7pm at 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact Wyndylyn at 680-1583.
Equestrian Guild — 1st Sundays at 7 pm at 2860 Humboldt. Call 294-0266 (Mark or Tangwystel) for directions. For information: Regan at 344-0600 or 366-3292.
Hack & Slash Sewing Circle & Mercenary Gossip Mongers Society — 1st Tuesdays at 7:00pm-Lady Rhiannon Wild Heart 15951 E. 13th Place #210, Aurora 344-9290.
Heraldry Meeting — 1st Wednesdays at 1645 Valentia St. Denver. Call Lady Richenda at 455-6728 for info or Lady Gabrielle or Mistress Mirianna at 394-4003 for directions.
Herbalists Guild — 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm at Mistress Aleen's, 2435 S. Franklin St Denver 777-9364.
Hypothetical Music Makers Meeting — 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm. For information call Vivien or Rowen at 777-6759.
Performing Arts Guild — 2nd Fridays. Contact Lord Frederick at 985-7590 (email ross@nilenet.com) for info.
Recorder Classes — Available at the Performing Arts Guild or by prior arrangement. Call Crispin at 727-9709 or Thomas at 937-0871 for more information.
Scots Gaelic Study Group — 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, 2465 South Franklin Street, Denver. Call Mistress Rowen at 777-6759 for information.
Textiles Guild — 2nd Wednesdays, 7:00pm, at 5015 Beach, Denver. Call Lady Cecelia at 433-0132

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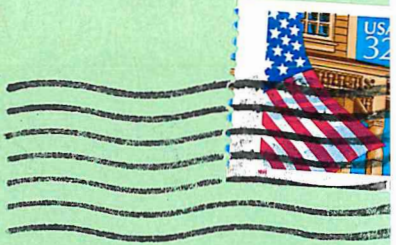

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